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1. THANKS FOR THE BACKGROUND ON THE ANDERSON COLUMN.
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO GET A COPY OF
BRAUN'S SPEECH. YOU MAY RECALL THAT ONE OF THE
ACCUSATIONS LEVELED AT BRAUN BY THE KATOWICE VICE
VOIVOD WAS THAT BRAUN'S SPEECH HAD BEEN INTENDED MORE
FOR WESTERN RADIO THAN FOR POLISH WRITERS. TALKING
ABOUT THE SPEECH, ON THE BASIS OF HEARSAY MORE THAN
TWO MONTHS AFTER THE EVENT, IS NEITHER GOOD JOURNALISM
NOR SENISBLE EXPLOITATION OF THE CENSORSHIP ISSUE HERE.
PEMSTEIN WAS RECENTLY IN WARSAW AND PRESUMABLY GOT WHAT
DATA HE HAD FOR HIS REPORT WHILE HE WAS HERE, BUT HE
DID NOT CONSULT US ABOUT IT.

2. WE HEAR FROM REUTERS THAT LESZEK MOCZULSKI INTENDS
TO PUBLISH A SAMIZDAT JOURNAL TO COMPETE WITH OPINIA.
WE HAVE NOTHING MORE THAN THAT BARE BONE OF A RUNOR,
BUT WE'LL BE ALERT TO DEVELOPMENTS.

3. BARBARA TORUNCZYK TOLD ME TODAY THAT HER REQUEST
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FOR A PASSPORT HAD BEEN FORMALLY DENIED AROUND THE END
OF MAY. SHE SAID SHE HAD RE-APPLIED AND HAD BEEN
PROMISED AN ANSWER IN TWO MONTHS AT THE LATEST.
SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO LEAVE FOR YALE NO LATER THAN
THE END OF AUGUST. TOLD O INTEREST IN HER GETTING A
PASSPORT BY IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE US AND OF EMBASSY
EFFORTS IN HER BEHALF, SHE EXPRESSED HER APPRECIATION

AND SAID SHE WOULD INFORM ME WHEN SHE GETS A RESPONSE
TO HER RE-APPLICATION.

4. VISITORS -- WE'LL SOON BE SENDING A COUPLE OF MESSAGES
THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, ONE A LETTER TO JACK SEYMOUR,
DESCRIBING THE BURDEN A LITTLE MORE FRANKLY THAN IN ANOTHER
TELEGRAM THAT WILL WARN OF CROWDED HOTELS AND EMPTY
GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIC OFFICES DURING THE NEXT TWO
MONTHS. THIS PROBLEM IS INCREASINGLY RAISED IN
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. I NOTE IN YOUR 159544 YOU OWN
AWARENESS OF THE SAD TRUTH THAT THE FLOOD OF VISITORS
SERIOUSLY CUTS INTO THE SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING WE CAN DO.

5. REPORTING -- YOUR 159544 GIVES US A LOT TO CHEW ON.
WE'LL BE CONSIDERING IT CAREFULLY IN THE NEXT
SEVERAL DAYS, TRYING TO PROVIDE A USEFUL REPLY IN
A WEEK.

6. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY PAPERS
FROM THE WORLD POLONIA CONGRESS IN TORONTO YOU CAN
PROVIDE, AS WELL AS SOME KIND OF ANALYSIS OF WHAT
HAPPENED THERE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE FUTURE. FOR
INSTANCE, WHAT DOES WALENTYNOWICZ MEAN BY A MAJOR
POLICY SHIFT? WE ARE NOT SURE THAT TRANYSZCZNSKI NOW
HAS THE KIND OF INFLUENCE LEN IMPUTES TO HIM.
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